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In re Application of  
William C. Kress  
Application No. 10/619,388  
Filed: July 14, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 66329/24817

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 31, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, July 18, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 19, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 25, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620, and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Alicia Kelley at (571) 272-6059.

This application is being referred to Technology Center 2625 for further examination on the merits.

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